Catering Service in AIIMS

3469. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the cataring services for the patients in the AIIMS is not proper;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the concrate steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring the improvement in the catering service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) to (c) The Institute has a fulfledged Department of Dietetics. The catering services for the patients are functioning satisfactorily and efforts to maintain them upto the desired level are constantly made by the Institute under the supervision of trained dieticians.

Ayurvedic Medical Research Centres

3470. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up ayurvedic medical research centras in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the places found suitable for the purpose after conducting survey in this regard;

(c) whether the work is likely to be commenced during 1997-98; and

(d) if so, the datails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[English]

Government Accommodation in Guwahati

3471. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government employees posted at Guwahati are facing hardship for want of Government accommodation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Government flats have been constructed in Guwahati during the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to build more flats for its employees posted there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Type-wise Demand for General Pool accommodation is as under :-

Type-I	-	383
Type-II	-	691
Type-III	-	627
Type-IV	-	152

(c) Nil.

(d) 80 Quarters of Type-I to Type-IV category are presently under construction at Guwahati for allotment from the General Pool as per details given below :-

Type-I	-	24
Type-II	-	16
Type-III	-	16
Type-IV	-	24

Super Computers

3472. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have planned to manufacture some Super Computers based on parallel processing method of "Cray Super Computer" in 1997-98;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard, till now; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) Cray Supercomputer is a series of first supercomputers developed in the world and were based on very high speed custom designed components using Emitter Coupled Logic (ECL) technology and pipelined vector processing, different from parallel processing technology. Parallel Processing Systems are engineered using commercially available computers/high speed microprocessors and configured to achieve high computing power and are scalable in speed, memory and performance. In this environment the problems are solved by parallelising the programs.

The Government had taken initiatives in the development of supercomputers based on parallel processing in India. As a result, various Government organisations, viz. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) have developed supercomputers based on parallel

processing technolgy. Apart from these organisations who are themselves using these supercomputers, other R&D and Academic institutions in India are also using the indigenously developed supercomputers. Further developments are continuing to build supercomputers of higher peak powers based on parallel processing to meet various requirements in Mission critical applications.

Allocation for Madhya Pradesh

3473. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total Plan outlay fixed for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the rate of Industrial and Agricultural growth contemplated thereunder vis-a-vis Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the strategy proposed to be adopted under the Ninth Plan to ensure speedy development of backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) The total Plan outlay fixed for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan stands at Rs. 20075 crore.

(b) Growth rates in various sectors of the State Economy would be dependent on public as well as private investment. The quantum of private investment cannot be indicated since investment will proceed independently.

(c) The development of backward areas in a State is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. The Planning Commission, however, assist in overall development of the State by way of allocation of Plan funds. Besides, the States are also assisted by the Central Government through Special Central Assistance.

Complaint Cell

3475. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT :
SHRI RAM NAIK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a study conducted by the Foundation for Research in Community health has shown that several doctors have grously inadequate knowledge of highly prevant diseases like tuberculosis and leprosy and also of the standard of treatment for these diseases;

(b) whether the Government have set up a call to look into the complaints against doctors;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the programme chalked out so far to inquire into the complaints received from State Governments against the doctors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A grievance Redressal Cell (Health Sector) has been established in the Directorate General of Health Services on 25th March, 1997 to deal with complaints relating to medical treatment. These complaints are forwarded to the concerned authorities for investigations and appropriate action.

Special Central Assistance

3475. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whethers the Union Government propose to increase the amount of special central assistance to the backward and adivasi dominated States for various sub-plans and programmes during the Ninth Plan period as compared to the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) and (b) Special Central Assistance is allocated under Special Area Programmes namely Hill Area Development Programme, Border Area Development Programme, Tribal Sub-Plans, North-Eastern Council, etc. to ameliorate the special problems of the backward and tribal areas in the State(s). The sectoral strategies and allocation for the Ninth Five Year Plan is currently under way in Planning Commission.

Indo-Peru Relations

3476. SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY :
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and Peru signed an agreement during the visit of the President of Peru to India;

(b) if so, the total number of agreements signed between India and Peru alongwith their details;

(c) whether one of the agreements is on making joint effort to fight terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and to what extent relations between the two countries have improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six official Agreement were signed during the visit. These pertain to Agriculture, Antarctica, cooperation between the Diplomatic Academy of Peru and Foreign Service Institute of India, Regular Foreign Office consultations, Technical Cooperation and Tourism. Two business agreements were also signed during the visit. The first set up a Joint Business /Council (JBC)